

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

RICHARD FELTZ,
on behalf of himself and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

TULSA COUNTY, *et al.*

Defendants.

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Case No. 18-cv-00298-CVE-JFJ

**RESPONSE AND OBJECTION BY DEFENDANT STATE JUDGES TO PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO RESPOND**

Defendant State Judges William LaFortune,¹ in his official capacity as Presiding Judge, and Terry H. Bitting, Tammy Bruce, Martha Rupp Carter, Stephen R. Clark, Theresa Dreiling, Owen Evens, James W. Keeley, Deborah Ludi-Leitch, J. Anthony Miller, Dawn Moody, Millie Otey, Kirsten Pace, April Siebert, Clifford Smith and Sarah Smith, in their capacity as Special Judges, by and through the undersigned counsel, respectfully object to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave [Doc. 244] to file response to Defendant Judge's notice to the Court of supplemental authority. Defendant State Judges provided the Notice of Supplemental Authority for the Court's convenience and without argument. Defendant State Judges do not believe a responsive argument is necessary, but should the Court permit Plaintiff to submit a response with argument, Defendant State Judges would request an opportunity to reply.

¹ Judge LaFortune became presiding judge on January 1, 2020 and was automatically substituted for Judge Musseman pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d); however, all references will be to Judge Musseman when discussing events that happened between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019 as Judge Musseman was the presiding judge during that time period and the allegations in the Amended Complaint refer to his personal actions.

Respectfully submitted,

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